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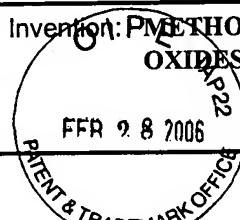
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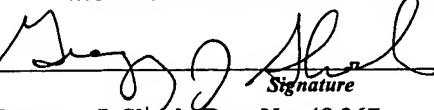
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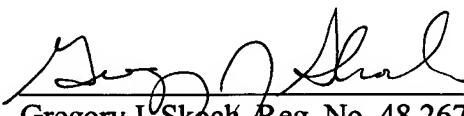
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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated April 15, 2005, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

Amendments to the Claims being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.